

**BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OPEN SESSION MEETING
AGENDA**

**May 9, 2013
Room 100**

The Open Session meeting of the Maryland Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners (Board) was held on Thursday, May 9, 2013, in Room 100, 4201 Patterson Avenue. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 P.M., by Board President Dr. Tanya Sellers-Hannibal.

Additionally, Board members present included: Drs. Jay LeBow, Craig Friedman, Zachary Chatter, and Todd Harrison. Public members of the Board present were Barbara Crosby, RN, BSN and Jay Boyar, EdS.

Staff present: Richard Bloom, AAG, Board Counsel, Sheri Henderson, Administrative Officer and Elizabeth Amspacher, Licensing Coordinator. Eva Schwartz, Executive Director, was absent.

Guests present: Paula Hollinger, DHMH, Sharon Bloom, DHMH, Kristen Neville, Boards and Commission, and Harold Glazer, D.P.M., visiting Maryland licensed podiatrist.

A. MINUTES:

1. Approval of minutes from April 11, 2013, Meeting.

The minutes of the April 11, 2013 meeting were approved as submitted.

B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. MHCC Fees

The Board was given a copy of a presentation conducted by Bridget Zombro, Director of Administration at MHCC, regarding the rise in MHCC fees. A letter advising of the raise in MHCC fees was submitted by the Boards during the public comment period, which is now over. The fee is mandatory and will not be changed from \$36.00 for this renewal period.

C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Scope of Practice Inquiry- Mitchell Barber, D.P.M.

The Board received an inquiry from Mitchell Barber, D.P.M. regarding whether or not a podiatrist may run a "weight loss program" out of their office. The Board reviewed the inquiry and decided to conduct more research on the issue before coming to a conclusion on the issue. The inquiry was tabled until the June 13, 2013 meeting.

2. Inquiry- Krista Lechliter

The Board received an inquiry from Krista Lechliter regarding employment at a podiatrist's office as a certified nail technician performing diabetic nail care and debriding calluses. The Board's response was that there is no certification she can receive, therefore, she can not work independently performing these tasks but she may work in a podiatrist's office under a licensed podiatrist's supervision.

3. Review for eligibility for FULL License:

- a. Casey Friske, D.P.M.**
- b. Jennifer Bell, D.P.M.**
- c. Daniel Gerstenblith, D.P.M.**

The Board reviewed and approved the issuance of a Full license for the above applicants.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Maryland State Government Annotated "10-501 et seq." the Board unanimously approved a motion to close its meeting at 1:52 p.m., in room 100 for the purpose of complying with the Maryland Medical Practice Act that prevents public disclosures about particular proceedings or matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay H. Boyar, Secretary/Treasurer

